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SCOUT THE THEORY OF R. R. OFFICIALS

Middletown Police Allege Valley Division Smash Due to Track Weakness

NOT THE WORK OF TRAIN WRECKERS

A. P. Brown of Hartford Died Monday of His Injuries—Coroner's Inquest to Follow—Rumor That Passenger Found Stick of Dynamite—Passengers Say Rails Spread—Company Offers \$2500 Reward.

Middletown, Conn., Aug. 28.—The theory advanced by the officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad that the wreck of the express train Sunday night on the Valley division, three and a half miles south of here, in which Abraham P. Brown of Hartford was so severely hurt that he died today, and 60 others were injured, was the work of someone who pulled the spikes that held the rails and caused the tracks to spread, was today rejected by the Middletown police.

All Day Spent Investigating. Chief Ingals and Sheriff Thompson spent the entire day at the scene of the wreck and were unable to find the slightest clue that would lead them to think that the wreck was caused intentionally. Every house anywhere near the tracks was visited and their occupants interviewed in each case the information received being that they had seen no one near the scene of the wreck, or walking on the tracks during the day or before dark in the evening.

Waterman Saw No One Near Tracks. A watchman at the Connecticut trolley garage who lives at the top of a hill, 35 feet above and almost directly over the scene of the accident stated that he saw no one near the tracks at that point, and that if there had been anyone working on the tracks removing the spikes he would have seen them.

No Tools Found Anywhere. Chief Ingals pointed out that to remove the spikes and unbolt the bolts holding the angle bars would require special tools, and that the nearest place where tools could be found was in the workshop here. A careful examination and search of the workshop failed to disclose anything that would show that such tools had been secreted in the neighborhood. Sheriff Thompson corroborated Chief Ingals as to the difficulty in removing the spikes and bolts.

Track on a Sandy Curve. It seemed to be the opinion of the chief and sheriff that the angle which was a large one, necessitated by the length of the train, was heavier than the rails, under the conditions, could stand. The ground where the tracks are laid is made ground, made by cutting into the side of the bank and leveling down the surface above the tracks to the level of the ground.

Spikes Lying Around. This fact that there were spikes lying around on the ground near the wreck is accounted for by the position in which the rails were found, having been thrown in all directions and torn from the ties, taking the spikes with them.

PICTURE HOUSE HAD

COMPLIED WITH LAW.

Inspector's Report Made—Search for Two Italians Going On.

Candenberg, Pa., Aug. 28.—After a careful examination of the Candenberg Opera house, where 26 persons were crushed to death Saturday night, following the alarm of fire, Deputy Factory Inspector James B. Patterson announced this afternoon that the owner of the building and the manager of the theater had not violated the law in any way. Patterson interviewed a number of persons and went over part of the building. Three fire escapes were found in perfect condition, and having met their fate was wide enough for the escape of the crowd.

Colonel Astor and His Fiancee. Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 28.—Colonel John Jacob Astor, together with his fiancée, Miss Madeline Force, and her father, paid a visit to Martha's Vineyard today. Colonel Astor's yacht, Nomad, arrived in port last night, and when the weather cleared today the party came ashore and took an automobile ride.

Pioneer in Shoe Manufacturing. Marlborough, Mass., Aug. 28.—John A. Frye, the pioneer shoemaker in Marlborough and the last of the pioneers of the city's shoe manufacturing industry, died at his home here today, after a long illness, aged 71 years. Death was due to arterial sclerosis. Mr. Frye is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters.

Death List Now 29. Manchester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Hazel F. Smith of Waverly, N. Y., who has been in a critical condition since the Lehigh Valley wreck, died at Candenberg today, making a complete death list of 29.

POLICE NET CLOSING

AROUND ARSON RING.

One More Surrendered to Chicago Officers on Monday.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—David Korshak, alleged head of an arson ring which is said to have set fire to fifty buildings in Chicago during the past year, causing a property loss of \$1,000,000, was arrested today by Chicago police. Korshak, charged with arson and conspiracy today, and hearing of his case was continued until Sept. 26.

Liner Arrives with Crew of Green Hands. London Waiters Replaced Striking Stewards on the Caronia. New York, Aug. 28.—Fifteen days behind his schedule, owing to the British strike, the Caronia, a Cunard liner, arrived from Liverpool today with crowded cabins and almost as many cases of sea sickness as passengers.

Cut in Two by Trolley. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 28.—William J. Dillon, 60 years old, a tinner living on George street, was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car on Congress avenue late this afternoon. Dillon evidently did not see the car and walked in front of it, being knocked down and cut in two. He leaves a wife.

Audience by the Pope. Rome, Aug. 28.—Pope Pius XIII. received in audience this morning Serafini Vanutelli, grand plenipotentiary of the Holy Catholic church, and also the Most Rev. Martin Trischler, archbishop of Vienna.

Cabled Paragraphs

Muroran, Aug. 28.—The British steamship Haze Dog, which left Aug. 6 for Hankow, is ashore off this port with 20 feet of water in her hold.

Peripennan, France, Aug. 28.—Two cases of cholera have appeared here. The patients have been isolated and the health authorities have taken strict measures to prevent the disease from spreading.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—According to reports from Vladivostok the steamship Tordis, which sailed from the Siberian seaport on May 20 for Kamchatka, has foundered off Sushu, in the Sea of Okhotsk.

Rome, Aug. 28.—Taking as a lesson the disappearance from the Paris Louvre last week of Leonardo da Vinci's portrait of Mona Lisa, the Vatican authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to guard the works of art in the Vatican museums.

Brest, France, Aug. 28.—Two processions of housewives, formed to protest against the prevailing high costs of food, were checked and dispersed by the police today when they attempted the marketmen with violence. The prices of butter and eggs, however, were reduced as a result of the demonstration.

BELLBOY TELLS HOW HE KILLED THE BROKER.

Geidel First Took Mr. Jackson's Watch, Money and Cuff Buttons.

New York, Aug. 28.—Paul Geidel told his story today, according to which he had killed William H. Jackson, the aged Wall street broker, came to his death in the Brooklyn hotel. The bellboy testified that he had seen Geidel enter the room of the broker and take his watch, money and cuff buttons.

With a low voice, so low that at times he had to be prompted, he told his story, now and then glancing at Judge Crain as if to gain his approval of the manner in which the incidents were being related. He said that his acquaintance with Jackson had been so friendly that the broker had given him a key to his room, Geidel related his visit to the broker's room on the night of his death.

Got in With His Key. "I let myself into Mr. Jackson's room with my key," he said. "Mr. Jackson said he was going to see me and he told me to make myself comfortable. We stayed in the sitting room about an hour and then he went to bed."

While I was sitting there he became drowsy. I thought he was asleep and I took his watch and chain and 35 dollars in gold and silver. Then he said: 'You're a thief!' and he grabbed me."

Geidel said that a fight started then. Both fell in the struggle and each seized the other's throat and after getting to their feet again Geidel says he struck the broker over the head with a bottle. The second man fell to the floor and after two or three vain struggles to get up he fell back again. It was then that Geidel, according to his story, went to the bathroom and saturated a rag with chloroform, put it into the broker's mouth and before he could get up he was dead.

Repudiates First Confession. Geidel denied that the alleged confession which the police officers obtained from him on the night of his arrest was the true story of the affair. The cross examination failed to shake the boy's story.

ASKS \$1,000 DAMAGES FOR BEATING BY POLICEMAN. William Fennell of Bridgeport Claims He Will Be Disfigured for Life.

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 28.—William Fennell today brought a suit before the Superior court claiming for \$1,000 damages from Felix Dougherty, a policeman, alleging that he was assaulted and falsely arrested on August 6. Fennell was released then, however, before the city court, and now claims that he will be disfigured for life by the clubbing Dougherty is alleged to have given him.

UPTON SINCLAIR'S DIVORCE. The Author, His Wife and the Post Co-respondent Chat Together Amicably.

New York, Aug. 28.—The marital difficulties of Upton Sinclair, the Utopian colonist and socialist author, and Meta Fuller Sinclair, who have been married 13 years, reached a climax today when they agreed to a divorce. The divorce was granted by the New York state court today.

While the papers were being prepared by Mr. Sinclair's attorneys for service upon his wife, she and her husband and the co-respondent poet sat in the assembly room of a local hotel and quietly discussed with reporters the question of marital relations and Utopia in general. There was nothing in the manner of any one of the three to indicate that their relations were anything but amicable.

TARIFF TAFT'S TEXT. Main Issue of 1912 Campaign—Preparing the Presidential Speeches.

Beverly, Mass., Aug. 28.—So far as President Taft himself is concerned, the tariff will be the main issue of the 1912 campaign. While the president will speak on many subjects on his western trip, it is certain now that the question of tariff revision will be the chief of his attention. Following his speech to the Essex County Republican club at Hamilton on Saturday, the president started in today to prepare for other speeches on the tariff. He secured copies of his veto messages to farmers' and other bills from the executive offices here and in Washington and at once set to work upon addresses that he expects to deliver later backing up these vetoes.

Six Lives Lost in Train Wreck. Regina, Sask., Aug. 28.—Six lives were lost as a result of a collision between a passenger and a flat car on the Grand Trunk railway here today. John R. Hopkinson and Samuel Melchior were instantly killed and L. P. Fortin, Lynn, Mass.; Michael Griffith, Preston, Lancashire, England; Albert Mahall, Montreal, and James Christy, Glasgow, were so badly hurt they died later.

Blew 100 Trees Out of Ground

SHEDS LIFTED, ROOFS RIPPED OFF, TOBACCO DESTROYED.

TORNADO AT NEW MILFORD

Moved Over Path Three Miles Long by Quarter Mile Wide—Roads Left Impassable With Debris.

New Milford, Conn., Aug. 28.—The Park Lane section of the town was visited by a small sized tornado late today, which uprooted trees, lifted the roofs of houses, and destroyed tobacco. The loss has not been estimated, but will be very heavy.

Left Holes Twelve Feet Deep. The wind storm which swept a path three miles long by a quarter of a mile wide, first struck the farm of Walter Leavenworth, where a dozen or more oak and hickory trees (some three feet in diameter) were blown out of the ground, leaving holes twelve feet deep. One hundred apple trees were blown out of the ground, and a tobacco shed forty by fifty feet was moved four feet over its foundation. Fences were laid low. The west roof of the home of F. E. Baldwin was ripped off and a wagon house blown to pieces and scattered around the country.

Stripped Off Roof and Rafters. At the home of George E. Martin the entire east roof, rafters and all, were blown off, and half of the east end of the house was carried away. The rafters and fences were razed to the ground. Warren Crossman lost three acres of tobacco, and a hay wagon standing on one side of the field was lifted bodily and carried to the center of the field, a distance of 100 feet, which was heavily damaged. The highways in the wind-swept section are almost impassable tonight because of the debris of fences, parts of buildings and trees.

\$1,000,000 STORM DAMAGE SEVEN DEAD AT CHARLESTON.

Terrific Storm Struck Southern City on Sunday—Wind 94 Miles an Hour.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 28.—Seven known dead, many injured and property damage more than \$1,000,000, so far as can be ascertained, is the damage wrought by the terrific storm which struck this city Sunday, isolating it from the rest of the world.

The dead: W. H. Smith, Columbia, drowned under falling wharf; Motorman Cullen, drowned; Ida Robinson, crushed by roof; Alonzo J. Coburn, engineer, killed by flying timber; Eva Myers, housewife, drowned.

Piers Washed Away. The harbor is filled with wreckage of small boats, schooners and launches. Many piers were washed away.

In the city the streets are strewn with fallen trees, roofs and floors of the new station and the tracks being buildings damaged are the customs house, postoffice, St. Michael's church and the Wahoo fertilizer mill. The street car, electric, telephone and fire alarm systems are out of commission.

Water Over the Depot Floors. All trains tonight are leaving the city from an old depot, the floor of the new station and the tracks being under water. The Southern Railway officials expect to resume regular schedules tomorrow, but no mail trains were operated in or out of the city today.

Tide Rose Eight Feet. At the height of the storm the wind reached a velocity of 94 miles an hour, while the tide rose eight feet at the Battery in front of the city.

NON-SWIMMER LOST LIFE ATTEMPTING A RESCUE.

Jumped in After His Three Year Old Daughter—She Was Saved.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Although he could not swim a stroke, John Halper jumped into Lake Michigan yesterday from a diving board to save his three year old daughter, who had fallen overboard. The child had lost her balance and had fallen into the water. Only her father saw what had happened.

With a cry he jumped overboard. He reached the child in time and immediately Al Moenick leaped overboard and swam to the rescue of the little girl. He brought her safely back to the shore, but before he could get to the father's rescue Halper was drowned.

AT 96 MARRIES HER SIXTH HUSBAND.

This One Is 24 Years Old—She Is His First Bride.

Troy, Mo., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Nancy Edey, 96 years old, today became a bride for the sixth time, her latest husband being Rees Under, 24 years old. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, who was married here last week ago at the county poor farm here. The pair were given an ovation when they left tonight for a wedding trip, although gray haired Mrs. Edey does not look so near the century mark. Under wears overalls and a hickory shirt on his honeymoon, he declared he married his wife because he loved her.

DOWN SEVEN STORIES TO HIS DEATH.

Young Russian Had Learned He Had Tuberculosis.

New York, Aug. 28.—Morris Greenburg, a young Russian, committed suicide this afternoon by hurling himself from a seventh story window of the Hotel Rochester in Manhattan. He had learned only this morning at a sanitarium that he was suffering from tuberculosis. Thousands of pedestrians saw the young man's fall and he struck the pavement.

FAREWELL TO TOGO.

Banqueted by 100 Business Men of Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 28.—The final celebration on American soil in honor of Admiral Count Togo took place here tonight when 100 business men sat down to a banquet given in his honor by the chamber of commerce and the commercial club. Admiral Togo retraced his appreciation of the courtesies extended and his gratitude for the good will shown him as a representative of Japan by the American people.

Boston Sees Atwood Again

HAILED "KING OF THE AIR" BY HIS HOME FOLKS.

Unbounded Enthusiasm for the Champion Cross Country Aviator—Given Bronze Trophy and a Cup.

Boston, August 28.—Hailed as "king of the air," for his recent achievement in breaking the world's record for cross-country flying, Harry N. Atwood of Boston swept down out of rain soaked clouds upon the aviation field at Squantum late today to receive the plaudits of the thousands of his home people gathered for the second day's events of the Harvard-Boston Aero meet.

Hail to the Chief. Atwood made the trip to the field in a Burgess-Wright aeroplane, such as he used on his St. Louis to New York trip, flying from the golf links at Wollaston a few miles away, while the band played Hail to the Chief, a horn shrieked, but other aviators and friends rushed to greet the flier. He was lifted to the shoulders of Adam D. Pendergast, chairman of the contest committee, who carried him up and down before the grandstand to the delight of the crowd and the very apparent embarrassment of the aviator. Further evidence of appreciation was shown in a bronze trophy presented by E. Wendell Clifford B. Harmon of New York and a cup from newspaper men of Boston who had flown with the young aviator.

Rain Stops Boston Light Flight. Heavy rain, which lasted until almost the hour of the meet kept down the attendance today, and a tricky wind which blew from twenty to thirty miles an hour, interfered greatly with the programme. The proposed feature of the afternoon, a cross-country flight by Boston Light and return, for \$2,500 in prizes, was omitted.

Landing and Starting Tests. The bomb dropping event was likewise postponed owing to the high wind. Howard N. Gill in a Burgess-Wright was able to get a mark of 130 feet for the best mark in the landing tests. Frank Coffey was second in a Burgess-Wright; Tom Sowth in a Wright was third, and Beaty in a Wright was fourth.

Beachey Took Bulk of Prize Money. Beachey won the altitude event, reaching 2,000 feet in a little under seven minutes. Ely was second.

Beachey took the bulk of the prize money today, while the other prizes went to Gill, Sowth and Coffey. Graham-White, the Englishman, still leads the prize list, having won, though he did not compete today.

SUDDENLY LEFT WORK AND KILLED HIMSELF.

Standard Oil Clerk in New York Puts Bullet into His Heart.

New York, Aug. 28.—Standing on the corner of New and Beaver streets, in the heart of the financial district, today, Arthur Veit committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Veit's father is manager of the marine department of the Standard Oil company and young Veit was employed in the company's office.

On his way to work he was unable to resist the temptation to go to the office of Director L. H. Bailey of the New York state college of agriculture, called from home.

On Her Way to Egypt to Wed an American Engineer, Miss Lena Smith, niece of Director L. H. Bailey of the New York state college of agriculture, sailed from New York.

Preparations Are Being Made by officials of the Western Maryland railroad for the opening of the Connellsville section, which extends from Cumberland to Connellsville, on Nov. 1.

William A. Pierce, at different times manager for many well known pugilists, including Peter Jackson, is dead at his home in Charleston, Mass., after a long illness, aged 38 years.

No Clue Has Been Found Yet to the murderers of Millard F. Pratt of Cambridge, Ky., and M. V. Jarrell of Glen Hayes, Wayne county, W. Va., who were killed near Nauvaut on Friday night.

Fair Weather Prevailed Monday for the tests of the guns of the battleship Delaware against the hulk of the San Marcos, or old battleship Texas, in the waters of Tangier sound, near the eastern shore of Virginia.

Owners of Foreign Built Pleasure Yachts who regard the annual tax imposed by the Payne-Aldrich tariff act on their vessels as nothing less than an outrage are not to be accused of laches in fighting the tax in court.

The House of George Milo, a lumber contractor, near Topstone station, in Redding was destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Monday morning and Mr. Milo and his wife and their four children barely escaped from the building.

In the Opinion of Medical Examiner Joslin of Mt. Carmel there are no grounds for belief that Charles Eck, who was killed by a trolley car here Friday night, was the first murdered and the body placed on the track.

With the Designation of Twenty-two postoffices to begin business as postal savings banks on Sept. 25 in the states of Florida, Georgia, New York and North Carolina. Postmaster General Hitchcock named the last of the second class offices.

Steamship Arrivals. At Glasgow, Aug. 28, Columbia, from New York. At Glasgow, June 27, Hesperian, from Montreal. At Plymouth, Aug. 28, Kronprinzessin Cecile, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

President Taft Will Address the national conservation congress in Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 21.

Secretary of the Interior Fisher arrived from Catalla, Alaska, and received a rousing welcome.

Postmaster General Hitchcock designated 50 more first class postoffices as postal savings depositories.

Arthur Rhodes, Teller of the First National bank of Dolgeville, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting.

Peter Kemper, Jr., prominent in business and social circles in Newark, was drowned in Lake Ontario.

Charles de Chamoney, a Rich Farmer of Rochelle Park, N. Y., was arrested for shooting down one of his farmhands.

Middletown Hebrews Will Not Take part in the annual town election on Oct. 2, as the date is that of Yom Kippur.

A Revolutionary Plot Against the present regime in Honduras has been disclosed and several of its promoters arrested.

The Stub of a Lighted Cigarette thrown into an open suit case started a small fire in the Barnet house in Cincinnati.

The Political Situation in Portugal has taken a serious turn and threatening strikes add to the troubles of the new republic.

General Grant in His Annual Report states that he is surprised at the number of soldiers who buy discharges from the army.

The Hungarian Minister of Education has approved the project for an American-Canadian Baptist university at Grosswarden.

Work on No Less Than Six skyscrapers to cost more than \$10,000,000 will be begun at once in the Chicago downtown district.

Between Three and Four Millions is the estimated amount of the fortune of Walter Hubbard, who was buried in Meriden on Monday.

Plans Have Been About Completed for the conference of national park superintendents in the Yellowstone National park Sept. 11.

The Nashua Manufacturing Company's cotton mills did not start Monday morning, as the mill writer, died on Sunday in Bellevue hospital, New York, from nephritis and heart failure.

A. B. Smith, for Many Years a well known engineer and writer, died on Sunday in Bellevue hospital, New York, from nephritis and heart failure.

Fire Caused Damage Estimated at about \$2,000 in a four-family house at Stamford Monday. No one was injured. The cause of the fire is not known.

The United States Supreme Court will have a new legal problem to decide when it meets in October, the question being: When is a thing concealed?

James R. Keene of New York, who again is suffering from a slight recurrence of the illness which he had in New York, was much better in London on Monday.

Samuel Mandelstam, a 15 Year Old Schoolboy, was attacked by three ladies of his size on the east side of New York Saturday and killed by a blow over the head.

Labor Unionists in Denver, Col., have bought a coal mine near Erie, Pa., for the purpose of furnishing fuel on 20-year contracts at a price lower than current rates.

William Lee, Confessed Murderer of his father, mother and brother, said at Jeffersonville, Md., that he killed the parents because he believed they planned to kill him.

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A Bolt of Lightning Entered the chimney of a house at Dunkirk, N. Y., traversed the interior and passed through the parlor, surprising eight persons assembled there.

Lieut. George Frederick Myddelton Connellville-West, whose wife was formerly Lady Randolph Churchill, is recovering slowly at New York from an operation for appendicitis.

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Beattie Sorry "He Had Done It"

PAUL TESTIFIES THAT IS WHAT HIS COUSIN TOLD HIM.

POINT FOR PROSECUTION

Testimony Had Been Withheld Up to Now—Mother of the Murdered Woman on the Stand.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Aug. 28.—Between sulp of intense emotion, Paul D. Beattie, cousin of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., who stands indicted for the murder of his wife, revealed on the witness stand today details he accused told him 24 hours after the murder how sorry he was "he had done it," a circumstance relating to the crime that the witness hitherto had suppressed.

Pathetic Testimony of Mrs. Owen. Coming as dramatically and as unexpectedly as the pathetic tale an hour before of Mrs. B. V. Owen, mother of the dead woman, as to the domestic infelicity of her daughter, the testimony given by Paul Beattie created a profound sensation.

From early morning Mrs. R. V. Owen stifled her pride and in a choking voice told the jury the sad story of how Henry C. Beattie, Jr., alleged physical ailment caused his wife's rendering grief and hours of anguish, the prisoner faced the hardest strain thus far witnessed in his fight for life.

Endeavoring to Define Motive. Through the testimony of Mrs. Owen the prosecution endeavored to define the motive for the crime—the fear that news of the alleged ailment might reach Henry C. Beattie, Sr., and cause a rupture between the son and the father upon whom he depended.

Four Years of Life. To reinforce its theory of the motive the prosecution put on the stand also Mrs. J. E. Binford, mother of Beattie's "girl in the case," and Henrietta Pittman, Beattie's chum. Their testimony brought to the surface a story of Beattie's four years of acquaintance with the daughter of the murdered woman, and how, just prior to the murder, a romance was carried on. Enough was told today of the Binford's girl's connection with the case, in the opinion of the prosecution, to show that Beattie, for the commonwealth to call Beattie to the stand.

Many an eye was focused on Henry Clay Beattie, Sr., as Paul Beattie poured forth his "conscience." The gray haired father of the prisoner, here called by a housekeeper, shielded his features from view with a palm leaf fan. The prisoner admitted unhesitatingly during his testimony that he buried his finger into a crumpled handkerchief and at times almost shoved it into his mouth.

GRIEF CRAZED FATHER KILLS HIS THREE CHILDREN Then Drowned Himself—Terrible Tragedy in Maine Town.

South Thomaston, Me., Aug. 28.—Grief over the death of his life led Edward Bennett, a graduate of Oxford University, to a desperate act. A resident of this town for the past six years, to murder his three children, aged 6, 4 and 2, and then take his own life. Two relatives, who were killed by the use of chloroform and the third by cyanide of potassium and chloroform.

Bennett's wife died three weeks ago and since that time the children have been cared for by a housekeeper. After having killed the children, Bennett wrote minute description of how the deed was done and also a long paper in defense of his position. The letter is addressed to the pastor of the Episcopal church in South Thomaston, and his family attended. It gives a dissertation on murder and arguments by which Bennett seeks to defend his position.

Bennett also left an itemized statement of his finances, with specific directions as to the disposition of his estate, which is not extensive.

SPOKE AGAINST PRESIDENT TAFT.

Mexico Insurrectionist Also Assailed Emperor William and King Alfonso.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 28.—L. Guirred de Lara, former editor of a socialist paper, who was arrested by Mexican recently captain in Francisco I. Madero's insurrection army, has been jailed in Torreón on charges of assaulting President Porfirio Diaz. Guirred de Lara, Emperor William of Germany in recent public speeches. The complaint is signed by local consuls for the three countries.

In a speech at Torreón, de Lara, speaking of President Taft, said: "He is out for cash and cares not for oppressing the poor as long as he can favor his rich friends."

Under the Diaz regime de Lara fled from Mexico, where he had been a judge. Later he was arrested in Los Angeles, but his extradition was denied.

HOTEL MAN A SUICIDE.

L. H. Crowley, 52, Ends His Life With Revolver at Allentown—Sick Recently.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 28.—Louis H. Crowley, manager of the Hotel Hurlex at Allentown and part owner of the Mansion house at Troy, N. Y., the police were informed today, committed suicide at the hotel by shooting himself with a revolver.

Crowley's body was found by his wife when she went to call him for dinner yesterday evening. Mrs. Crowley told the police today that her husband had been ill recently, but she was unable to give any reason why he should wish to die. He was 52 years old.

Missouri Metabolized. Lee's Summit, Mo., Aug. 28.—At ages averaging 82 years and 15 days, four brothers greeted their relatives here today. It was the reunion of the Bennett family. The brothers attended church services yesterday, and today they entertained 150 relatives on the farm of G. W. Bennett, near here. He has owned and lived on the farm for 41 years.